

Follow these directions for decorating the cereal box.

****Please put your name on the bottom of the box****

FRONT OF BOX: Decorate the front of the box. You may want to create the cover before gluing it on. Invent a name for the cereal that is related to the title of the book and sounds like a cereal. Do not use the exact title of the book. You may want to look at some real cereal boxes to get ideas. Choose a shape for the cereal as well as colors and ingredients that all relate to the book. For example, for Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, you might invent a cereal called WizardWands, a toasted oat cereal in the shape of miniature lightning bolts. Or for TheTale of Despereaux, you might make a cereal called "Despereaux's Rainbow Flakes, a delicious mix of mouse shaped flakes in all the colors of the rainbow" because in the story he loves light. You may use a computer to create the words, but the drawings and coloring must be done by you.

BACK OF BOX: Design a game based on the story. It can be a puzzle, a word search, a word scramble, a maze, a crossword puzzle, a hidden pictures illustration, or any other fun activity that might be found on the back of a cereal box. Make sure it includes information from the book.

****Use the templates to complete the sides and top of the box****

Left Side of Box: Write a summary that describes the main problem and how the problem was solved. Try to use words that will "grab" the readers' attention and make them want to buy your cereal. You may want to write your summary first on a separate piece of paper to make sure that mistakes have been corrected and the summary only takes up the space provided. Make sure you only include information that is important to the story.

Top of the Box: Include the title of the book, the author, number of pages and a rating for the book.

Right side of the box: This side of the box needs to include the characters and setting. List the main characters and write a sentence about each one. Then, use complete sentences to tell where the story takes place.

Final Tips:

- If you need any glue, scissors, markers, white paper, colored paper, or construction paper from school, let me know and I will provide them.
- We will be making a sample book report together in class.
- You don't have to complete reading the book before starting on your cereal box.
- This report is a lot of work. Don't wait until the last minute to complete it. I will give reduced homework on some days to allow time for this report.
- Be ready to present and talk about your cereal in a small group of students